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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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Customer Number: 20277

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For: WASHING METHOD

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

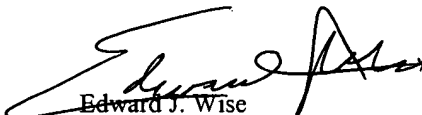


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Respectfully submitted,

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